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1. POST HAS COMPLETED A SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS WITH ROMANIAN INSTITUTIONS REGARDING FORTHCOMING VISITS OF ANN AND MARTIN DIAMOND (MARCH 2-6) AND AARON WILDVASKY (MARCH 20-26). AFTER CALL ON ION CETERCHI, PRESIDENT, ROMANIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, AT ACADEMY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES ON FEBRUARY 18, WE ARE PREPARED TO PROPOSE FOLLOWING PROGRAM ELEMENTS TO ACADEMY WHICH HAS AGREED TO COORDINATE VISITS WITH VARIOUS PARTICIPATING ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES HERE:

A) ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION HOSTED BY ROMANIAN ASSOCIATION FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (ADIRI); TOPIC: "SEPARATION OF POWERS IN AMERICA, A CONTEMPORARY AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE;" PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE 20-25 SPECIALISTS INTERESTED IN U.S. AFFAIRS FROM VARIOUS FIELDS (HISTORY, LAW, POLITICAL SCIENCE, GOVERNMENT); BOTH DIAMONDS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE ALTHOUGH MR. DIAMOND EXPECTED TO CHAIR DISCUSSION.

B) ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION AT INSTITUTE OF HISTORY;  
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TOPIC: "U.S. CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY AND CONTEMPORARY

PRACTICE;" PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE 3-5 SPECIALISTS IN U.S. HISTORY; BOTH DIAMONDS WILL SHARE LEADERSHIP OF DISCUSSION.

C) PUBLIC LECTURE BY MR. DIAMOND AT AMERICAN LIBRARY; TOPIC: "SEPARATION OF POWERS" AS PROPOSED FOR ADIRI ROUND-TABLE; AUDIENCE WILL CONSIST OF MIXED GROUP AND WILL REQUIRE USE OF TRANSLATOR (AS WILL OTHER PROGRAMS).

D) CALLS AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS AT INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, INSTITUTE OF LEGAL RESEARCH, AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. LATTER CALL, SUGGESTEDIHY CETERCHI, WOULD BE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM, AS HEAD OF THE ROMANIAN CENTRAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION, TO BRIEF DIAMONDS ON MARCH 9 LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS HERE.

E) ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION CHAIRED BY MRS. DIAMOND AT

AMERICAN LIBRARY; TOPIC: "AMERICAN WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT"; PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE 10-15 DISTINGUISHED WOMEN IN VARIOUS ACADEMIC AND GOVERNMENTAL FIELDS. (ADIRI HAS ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ARRANGING SIMILAR PROGRAM FOR MRS. DIAMOND.)

IN ADDITION, WE ARE SEEKING TO ARRANGE A MEETING AT STEFAN GHEORGHIU ACADEMY'S SOCIO-POLITICAL INSTITUTE (IN EFFECT, THE RCP'S HIGHER PARTY SCHOOL) A MEETING WITH A RCP CENTRAL COMMITTEE DEPUTY SECTION CHIEF FROM PARTY FOREIGN RELATIONS SECTITVDR

2. IN ADDITION, POST WILL ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE OTHER SHORT CALLS ON APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS HERE FOR INFORMAL "COFFEE CHATS." IN THIS CONNECTION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DIAMONDS BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES TO ENLARGE U.S.-ROMANIAN CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES IN GENERAL POLITICAL SCIENCE FIELD. THIS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY VALUABLE IF WE ARE ABLE TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OF ACADEMY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE. OTHER PROGRAM OPTIONS INCLUDE LUNCHEON WITH JOURNALISTS AND WITH U.S. AFFAIRS SPECIALISTS FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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3. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT INFORM US OF FIRM ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE SCHEDULE SOONEST TO ENABLE US TO FINALIZE PROGRAM AND MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS. IN ADDITION, WILL POST BE EXPECTED TO ISSUE PORTION OF GRANT FUNDS HERE? RECENT TRANSFER OF B&F RESPONSIBILITIES TO PARIS COMPLICATE THIS PROCESS GREATLY AND WE NEED TO MAKE EARLY ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH DIAMONDS REGARDING PROGRAM ELEMENTS SUGGESTED HERE. IN ADDITION, REQUEST AIR POUCH SOONEST DIAMOND BOOKS FOR USE AS PRESENTATION ITEMS DURING PROGRAM.

5. OUR APPROACH AT THIS TIME TO WILDAVSKY VISIT IS BASED ON SIMILAR PROGRAM ELEMENTS ALTHOUGH WE PRESENTLY ENVISION PROGRAMMING HIM IN CLUJ AT UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAS AND AT ACADEMY THERE. THIS PORTION HIS VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE DURING PERIOD MARCH 20-23. FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO BUCHAREST MARCH 23, TWO ADDITIONAL PROGRAM DAYS WOULD INCLUDE AN ADIRI ROUNDTABLE, LIBRARY LECTURE, AND INFORMAL CALLS AT RELEVANT INSTITUTES. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN WILDAVSKY'S "BUDGET AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION" SPECIALITY AND INTEND TO MAKE THIS GENERAL TOPIC PRIMARY FOCUS HIS PROGRAM. SPECIFIC ELEMENTS DEPEND ON RESULT OF DIAMOND VISIT AND RESPONSE OF ACADEMY TO THEIR PROGRAMS.

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